

CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

Change Request Number: 13-69

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Title: Correction to In-Service Decision Policy Language

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Policy OR Guidance: Policy

Section/Text Location Affected: 2.6.5

Summary of Change: Removing the reference to Joint Acceptance Inspection. Removing the term System Safety Assessment Report from the entrance criteria.

Reason for Change: The current text reads as if there is a dependency on the completion of the Joint Acceptance Inspection prior to In-Service Decision, which is incorrect. There is no such dependency so that reference was removed. The Policy and Performance Director in Safety and Technical Training informed us that SRMD should be used not SSAR.

Development, Review, and/or Concurrence: AJI-321

Target Audience: All program offices.

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None.

Briefing Planned: No

ASAG Responsibilities: None

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